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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc O. SCHURR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Application No.: 09/957,451 ) Examiner: D. Erez  
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Filed: September 21, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2507  
FOLDING AND SECURING )  
TISSUE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of April 18, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to our  
Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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